

Appl. No. 10/709,461
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REMARKS

Claims 1 is objected to because there are two periods at the end of the claim. Corrective action is required.

5 Claim 1 is amended to delete the extra period at the end of the claim. No new matter is entered.

Claims 4-5 and 14-15 are rejected under 35 USC 112 because they depend on cancelled claims

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Claim 4 and 5 are amended to depend on claim 1, and claim 14 is amended to depend on claim 11. No new matter is entered.

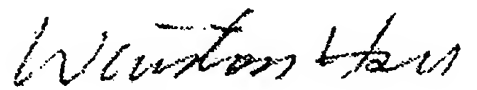
15 **Claims 21-22, 26, 30-31 and 35 are rejected under 35 USC 103a as being unpatentable over applicant's cited prior art figures 1-3 in view of Carroll (USP 5,130,571)**

20 Claim 21 is amended to include all limitations of claim 23, which was found to be allowable by Examiner. Claim 23 is correspondingly cancelled, and claims 24 and 25 are amended to be dependent claim 21. Similarly, claim 30 is amended to include all limitations of claim 32, which was found to be allowable by Examiner. Claim 32 is correspondingly cancelled, and claims 33 and 34 are amended to be dependent on claim 30. No new matter is entered.

25 Because all claims currently pending have been found allowable by the examiner, applicant requests that a timely notice of allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,



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